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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 121

Applicant files herewith a Response to the Restriction Requirement contained in an Office Action mailed January 28, 2005.

The Examiner posits that there are three (3) inventions contained in the present application:

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- I. Claims 1-20 drawn to "a gamut conversion system, classified in class 345, subclass 590".
- II. Claim 21, drawn to "a method for converting gamut in a perceptually uniform space, classified in class 358, subclass 520".
- III. Claim 22-32, drawn to "color space conversion, classified in class 345, subclass 604".

The Examiner finds that Groups I, II and III are distinct from one another.

For purpose of advancing prosecution in the case, Applicant hereby elects Group I – Claims 1-20 for examination.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the allowance of the claims, the Examiner is invited to contact Stuart P. Kaler at (707) 824-2487.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1 Feb 2005

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